

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 1-9 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new claims 10-16 as follows:

**LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS**

Claims 1-9. (Canceled)

10. (New) A slat structure comprising:

- a) a decorative article having:
  - i) a woven fabric having artistic designs integrally woven therein;  
and
  - ii) at least two support sticks integrally woven into the decorative article by the woven fabric; and
- b) a transparent adhesive layer coating each of two opposing outer surfaces of the decorative article adhering the woven fabric and the at least two support sticks together and forming a rigid structure.

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11. (New) The slat structure according to claim 10, wherein the at least two support sticks are made of bamboo materials.

12. (New) The slat structure according to claim 10, wherein the at least two support sticks are equally spaced apart.

13. (New) The slat structure according to claim 10, where the at least two support sticks extend parallel to a length of the decorative article.

14. (New) The slat structure according to claim 13, wherein a cord passage hole is located in each of two opposing ends thereof.

15. (New) The slat structure according to claim 10, where the at least two support sticks extend perpendicular to a length of the decorative article.

16. (New) The slat structure according to claim 15, wherein a hook hole is located in one of two opposing ends thereof.